

THE STATE OF GEORGIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

BY THE GOVERNOR:

WHEREAS:

The State of Georgia holds title to and is in possession of approximately 0.076 of one acre of real property in Chattooga County, Georgia (the premises), as described in attached **EXHIBIT** "A", now in the custody and control of the Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS:

The Georgia Department of Transportation is making certain improvements to State Route 1/U. S. 27 at the entrance to Hayes State Prison in Chattooga County; and

WHEREAS:

The construction of the above mentioned improvements will require the permanent transfer of custody of the "Premises", as marked in yellow and described in **EXHIBIT** "A", from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS:

By letter dated October 7, 2003, the Right of Way Administrator for the Department of Transportation requested that custody of the "Premises" be transferred to the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS:

By Resolution dated September 4, 2003, the Board of Corrections requested that custody of the "Premises" be transferred to the Department of Transportation.

WHEREAS:

I have determined that it is in the best interest of the State of Georgia to transfer custody of 0.076 of one acre (marked in yellow) as described in **EXHIBIT "A"** from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Transportation

NOW, THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED, §50-16-61, §50-16-144, IT IS HEREBY

ORDERED:

That the custody of the above-described property be and the same is hereby transferred from the Department of Corrections Commission to the Department of Transportation.

This Hay of NWMDU, 2003

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY